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7 June 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training  
 FROM : [REDACTED] Chief, Intelligence Institute  
 SUBJECT : Difficulty in Scheduling Agency Speakers  
 for OTR Courses

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1. It was brought to my attention by Chief, Intelligence and Midcareer Branch that the Midcareer Course has been experiencing an approximately 20 percent cancellation/substitution rate among Agency speakers scheduled for Phase I at the Domestic Training Station. The statistics are as follows:

Course No.	No. of Speakers Scheduled	Substitutions/ Cancellations	Loss Rate
50	38	9	23%
51	38	9	23%
52	42	8	19%

Adjustments were such in Course No. 52 that the only major loss in the running was the inability of the Office of the Legislative Counsel to make a presentation.

2. In the CIA Today and Tomorrow Course scheduled for 15-17 June, the following Agency and IC officials indicated their inability to appear:

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[REDACTED]  
 Mr. John F. Blake, DDA

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 Mr. William Wells, DDO

Mr. Angus Thuermer, (now) former Assistant to the DCI

A response is still awaited from Mr. Leslie Dirks, new DDS&T. The Director will make an appearance in this course "for 20 minutes only."

3. One is reluctant to speculate as to the reasons for the above except that the many changes find a number of senior officers still unfamiliar with their new jobs right now.

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DDA,

The attached contains information you requested. The three-day "CIA Today and Tomorrow" had 14 presentations planned.

Harry E. Fitzwater

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